

06/05/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-77800

Inventor(s):
Ebrahim Hashemi

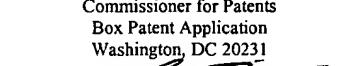
Title: DATA STORAGE ARRAY
EMPLOYING BLOCK
VERIFICATION
INFORMATION TO INVOK
INITIALIZATION
PROCEDURES

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL822014198US
 DATE OF DEPOSIT: 6/15/01

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
 Box Patent Application
 Washington, DC 20231


Derrick Brown

Application Elements

1. Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|------|----|----------------|------------|
| Total Claims | 39 | -20= | 19 | x \$18.00= | \$342.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | -3 = | 1 | x \$80.00= | \$80.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | Fee: | |
| | | | | Basic Fee: | \$710.00 |
| | | | | Assignment Fee | \$40.00 |
| | | | | Total: | \$1,172.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-77800/BNK.

Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney

Is attached.
 The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
 Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.

12. Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity Status

A small entity statement is enclosed.
 A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 Is no longer claimed.

14. Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)

15. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16. Fee Authorization forms

Address all future correspondence to:

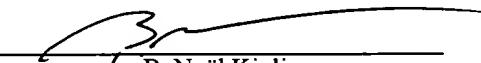
B. Noël Kivlin
Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C.
P.O. Box 398
Austin, Texas 78767
Phone: (512) 476-1400 Fax: (512) 703-1250

Signature

Name

Registration No.

Date


B. Noël Kivlin

33,929

6-5-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

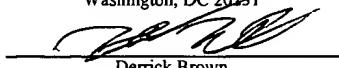
| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Atty. Dkt. No: | 5181-77800 |
| | |
| Inventor(s): | § |
| Ebrahim Hashemi | |
| | |
| Title: | DATA STORAGE ARRAY EMPLOYING BLOCK VERIFICATION INFORMATION TO INVOKE INITIALIZATION PROCEDURES |
| | |

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10**

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL822014198US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: 6-5-01

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231



Derrick Brown

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fee to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501505/5181-77800/BNK:

Fee: Assignment

Amount: \$40.00

Attorney Docket No.: 5181-77800

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number. If the abovementioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501623/5181-77800/BNK.

Respectfully submitted,



B. Noël Kivlin
Reg. No. 33,929
Attorney for Applicants

Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C.
P.O. Box 398
Austin, Texas 78767-0398
Ph: (512) 476-1400
Date: 6-5-01